

MOUTRIE
PIANOS
BEST VALUE
IN
HONGKONG

The China Mail

Temperature 69 Barometer 30.02
Rainfall 0.00 in. Humidity 73

ESTABLISHED 1846

THE DOLLAR
To-day's closing rate 2/3 13/16
To-day's opening rate 2/3 3/16

ALWAYS GET THE BEST!



Sole Agents: J. ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
100, ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 19,038. 三拜禮 號四十月一十年三十二百九千一英 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1923. 日七初月十亥癸次歲年二十國民華中 PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

WONDERFUL THATS THE MOUTRIE PIANO

WONDERFUL TONE
WONDERFUL TOUCH
WONDERFUL VALUE

ASK FOR A CATALOGUE
OR BETTER STILL CALL
FOR DEMONSTRATION.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.



For "Reconstruction" after Illness

for all who are run-down, under-weight; for those whose digestion needs a rest, but who at the same time need building up, Glaxo presents the potent body-building, flesh-forming, nerve-restoring elements of pure cow's milk in a form in which they can be entirely assimilated without taxing the most enfeebled digestion.

Glaxo

is the "super-milk" diet

whether taken as a milk-
drink or used instead of
ordinary milk for Invalid
Cookery.

Glaxo comes to you in powder form, safe from contamination inside its air-tight sealed tin. You prepare it instantly by the addition of BOILING WATER ONLY.

Glaxo is obtainable from all Chemists and High Class Dealers
Sole Distributors for South China:
W. R. LITTLE & CO. HONGKONG.

DONNELLY & WHYTE.
WINE MERCHANTS.

Tel. Cen. 636. Tel. Cen. 636.

HIGH class WATCHES
LOWEST PRICES.

J. UELMANN & CO.
HONGKONG

COMMONS DISSOLUTION.

PROBABLY ON FRIDAY.

PROTECTION THE ISSUE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 13.
In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin announced that he had advised the Crown to dissolve Parliament as early as possible, probably on Friday.

LATER.
The interest in the Political situation was evidenced by the crowds in the vicinity of Parliament House and the excitement in the Commons. The benches, gangways and galleries, including the new Dominion gallery for overseas representatives, were crowded with members eager to know the Government plans. When Sir Joynson Hicks asked that the question should be repeated on Thursday there were cries of "We shan't be here."

Mr. Baldwin, entering, received prolonged Ministerial cheering. Mr. Will Thorne, Father of the Labourites, retorted "Cheer on December sixth." Ministerialists warmly welcomed both the Chamberlains while Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George were ovationed by their parties.

LABOUR CRITICISM.
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald asked Mr. Baldwin to give time to discuss Mr. MacDonald's resolution condemning the Government's failure to deal adequately with unemployment and the European situation and Mr. Baldwin's declaration that the Government proposed to establish a system of tariffs, opining that that was the sole cure for unemployment. After tributes to Mr. Bonar Law had been paid by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Asquith, Mr. Baldwin announced that the dissolution would probably take place on Friday. There is to be a discussion on the Labour vote of censure on Thursday. This means an election on December 6.

MR. BALDWIN EXPLAINS.

LONDON, November 13.
Mr. Baldwin said he was so convinced that his conclusions in regard to unemployment were right that it was impossible to remain silent. He had been urged to try and avoid that pledge but had little skill in finding ways round (cheers). The only course of an honest man was to submit his views to the country and take his chance. An election was always disturbing and should be held as speedily as possible to enable him, if the country gave him a mandate, to incorporate in the next budget the measures he believed to be necessary.

MR. ASQUITH CONDEMNS RUSH
ELECTION.

LATER.
Mr. Asquith condemned a rush election, alleging that the Government was afraid of a full and free discussion which killed Protectionism twenty years ago. He declared that all businessmen condemned the disastrous disturbance of social and commercial life. He described the allocation of Thursday for a discussion as an outrage of constitutional procedure. Mr. Austen Chamberlain warmly supported Mr. Baldwin's decision.

GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY SHAKY.

In the course of the subsequent discussion on the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the Government's majority fell to eleven and twenty respectively on Opposition amendments.

NO EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, November 13.
The shrinkage in the Government's majority did not produce a ripple of excitement in the Commons, the shrinkage being due to the big exodus of members after the more important speeches.

SHEKLUNG RETAKEN.

YUNNAN'S FIGHT FOR SUN.

PECULIARITIES OF CHINESE
WARFARE.

While the news was being proclaimed broadcast that Sun Yat-sen had captured Wai Chow city, residents in Canton were taking panics on the strength of adverse reports from Sheklung and Shektan.

Up to a late hour on Monday night, motor-cars with darkened head and tail lights, were rushing westwards along the Bund with passengers and personal effects. This was the exodus of families of Canton officials with their retinue and culminated in the s.s. "Kinsan" carrying down a large complement of the better-class female passengers yesterday.

Among those who came down was the manager of one of the monopolies in Canton. He gave as his version that Sheklung had been suddenly besieged by a large detachment of local troops who had been ordered to capture the town.

Kwang-ming. Surprise, ensured success and Sheklung was taken. Conflicting reports are made as to Sun's whereabouts at the time but up to now, Sheklung has been re-taken and the bandits suppressed. This was accomplished by one section of the Yunnan troops which had not taken part in any fighting till then. Calling upon the fainter saloons for an immediate loan of several days' fees with which the troops were paid, he at once led his troops on Sheklung and the bandits vanished before organised resistance.

Then at Shektan, Sun's troops were also worsted in battle. Details are scarce but it is known that one detachment of Chan's allies under Lam Fu, which had found itself on the "wrong" side of the front, through the mysterious operations of the previous night when it was a case of everybody for himself, made up its mind to be something desperate and took Shektan. A town in some distance and the railway station next to Sheklung. Here it is also supposed that Chan's allies will be able to turn the tide of the war.

the front to be routed at almost the same time on another part of the battle line. This is due to the multifarious followings which comprise the armies of the two sides. Organised warfare is neither possible nor attempted. Each individual commander makes spasmodic efforts according to moods. If he has got some arrears of pay he may stage an attack or two but if he is beleaguered he merely goes over to the other side in a slightly inferior position. Chan Kwang-ming's own force was the one which lost Shektan, but it was really Kwang's troops under Lam Fu which had surprised Sun in Sheklung.

With better news being circulated in Canton yesterday afternoon, there was not a big exodus on the night boats.

At an inquest at Sunderland on George Hummell, 67, a retired butcher, it was stated that he was found on a chair and drowned. He was a well-known local character and his death was a great loss to the community.

COLOUR BAR.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRETORIA, November 13.
An important decision declaring the colour bar to be repugnant to the general law of the land has been delivered by the Supreme Court arising out of an application by the Attorney General for a ruling in the case of a mine manager charged with contravening the mining regulations by permitting a native to take charge of a locomotive. Mr. Justice Krause, presiding, laid it down that there was no justification for differentiation and where an express statutory provision was absent, it was dangerous to hold that the Governor-General had power to make such a regulation.

GERMAN MONARCHY.

AMERICA NOT CONCERNED.

WASHINGTON, November 13.
It is stated that President Coolidge believes the traditional policy of the American Government will preclude joining in any Allied protest against the return of the ex-Crown Prince and ex-Kaiser to Germany or any measures to prevent the re-establishment of a Monarchy in Germany.

BERLIN, November 13.

Reports that the German Government has given the ex-Kaiser permission to return to Germany are officially denied.

GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

PARIS, November 13.
The Reparations Commission unanimously decided to hear Germany on Germany's resources. Mr. Barthou announced the intention to propose the appointment of a committee of experts of allied associated nationalities to furnish data whereon to fix German payments in 1924/25/26 and on which they should be based. Sir J. Bradbury feared the scheme was too restricted.

BELGIAN SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN.

BRUSSELS, November 13.

At the opening of Parliament, expressions of deep sympathy with Japan were officially expressed by both chambers.

MONEY FROM SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, November 14.

The Federal Council has decided to ask Parliament to sanction the appropriation of fifty thousand francs for the relief of victims of the Japanese earthquake.

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

VIENNA, November 13.
It is reported from Engimunden that the Duke of Cumberland has had a stroke of apoplexy. His condition is considered grave.

Golf Jackets

Ready-for-Service in a nice range of Scotch or Irish Tweed, or all wool Knitted cloth

\$28.50 to \$35.00.

A NICE SELECTION OF "WOOLIES" IN ALL COLOURS

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS
Alexandra Building,
Des Voeux Road.



Have you noticed how the cockroaches are increasing? That is because you are not using

FLETCHER'S BEETLE VIRUS

You can keep your house clear of these pests. Apply the virus occasionally. And remember, the Distributors are

Tel. C. 345 FLETCHER & CO., LTD. Tel. C. 345
THE PHARMACY.

COMPARISONS ARE INEVITABLE.

But the HONGKONG PRINTING PRESS

stands for distinctive and high class LITHOGRAPHY WORK.

We have removed to 6, Queen's Road Central, (above Bank of Canton), Kowloon Office, 1, Bowring Street.

The same personnel will serve you and that means 100% efficiency.

LITHOGRAPHERS-ENGRAVERS-EMBOSSERS-ETC.

Tel. C. 437. Kowloon 448
(We have ordered several new machines for our plant.)

Tel. Central 2313

P. O. Box 530

HAYTHORNE & PEARSON

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailors



Breeches Makers

St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

(Next door Café Wiseman.)

IF YOU WANT REAL GOOD LIQUEURS

OR HIGH-QUALITY GINS

YOU MUST PICK OUT BOLS

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT

AND LIKES IT

DO SERVE IT ICED.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Ltd., Agents.

ACCOMMODATION IN COAL

Provisional arrangements for the supply of coal to the public. All large dealers have a large quantity of coal on hand. The public are asked to call on their usual suppliers for coal. The public are asked to call on their usual suppliers for coal.

WEE WAH KNITTING & DYEING CO.

Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

Wong's Knitting and Dyeing Co. Manufacturers of Woolen Hosiery, Sweaters, and all kinds of Knitwear. Telephone Central 1201.

No. 1-15, Cameron Bay. Manager: Y. YUEN FOY WANG.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution of Shares of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders living in Hongkong and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

NOTICE.

MISS DORIS WOODS begs to announce that she is leaving the Colony on November 16th. She will return early in December to resume tuition.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, 1st December, 1923.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Special St. Andrew's Programme. Entries close on 17th November, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Seventh Race at the Extra Gymkhana Meeting to be held on 1st December next will be Post Entries.

MARTIN'S
APIOLASTEL
EXTRA FILL

A French Remedy for all kinds of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Arthritis, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc. It is a powerful anti-inflammatory and analgesic. It is sold in bottles of 10, 20, and 50 pills. Price 1/6 per bottle.

MARTIN'S
APIOLASTEL
EXTRA FILL

K MAISON UNO
SHIKISHIMA SHOKAI
FINE ART
CURIOS

60 D. Praya East
HONGKONG
TELEPHONE NO. 2585 Y

FURS
ARTISTICALLY
REMODELLED
HATS & BONNETS
CLEANED & REHAPPED
Will call on customers if desired.

Y. NAGATA
61 Praya East (top floor)

FOOK SUN FOR SALE
Panama Hats, Felt Hats,
Straw Hats and all kinds
of Hats.
HATS CLEANED A SPECIALTY.
No. 50, Wellington Street.

SWAY HOUSE
HAT MAKER.
No. 16, Wyndham Street.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as mentioned in May and June, 1923) providing that they do not occupy more than three lines. In cases where the notices are sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, the advertiser will be placed in the advertising column at the prevailing rates.

NOTICE.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000.
DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Of the above Shares 169,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$1,000 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 831,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription payable at \$1.00 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$9.00, will be called up as and when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not less than three months between each call.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.
C. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.
OHAN SAU FUNG, Esq., 11, Mui Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.
CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 6, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.
FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.
HON. MR. B. H. KOTTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria, Merchant.
LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller, of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.
LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.
THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, PROCUREUR GENERAL DES MISSIONS ETRANGERES, Procureur General.
WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:
No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plot below "Jardine's Lockout," which is capable of accommodating 160 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association, to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) The first Director will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Ltd. and at from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

WANT

ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.
\$1. REPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Ground Floor and rooms on First Floor of 5, Duddell Street, suitable for shops, offices, etc. Apply:—SUNG TAI, 1, Queen Street.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Leasehold Property.

OFFERS will be received up to the 7th December 1923 for the purchase or lease of a modern equipped nine room, fire proof, brick and concrete residence at Pak Hook Tong, Canton. Includes three bathrooms equipped with modern fixtures, commodious basement, kitchen and servants quarters. Attractive location—Excellent views—Surrounded by about 6 acres of well laid out grounds with ten year old trees. Tennis court—Owner's family leaving shortly for home.

Particulars, plans and conditions of sale upon application to BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE—Shanghai.

FRENCH TUITION

White 10.
G. MOUSSEAU
c/o "China Mail" office.

MAR. WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Hayes, Premier of Tasmania, has decided to resign.

Lady de Frece (Vesta Tilley), who has been seriously ill, is much better.

The parking of motor-coaches in any street in Leamington is now prohibited.

Lord Robert Cecil is suffering from overwork at Geneva, and must rest for some days.

Ernest Griggs, a signalman missing from Münster, Thuring, has been found drowned in a stream.

Viscount Cave, Lord Chancellor, is now much better and will resume the duties of his office next month.

Marie Thick, aged two, of Eastleigh, Hants, died from chewing hemlock root taken from a hedge.

Exhibitions of telepathy are amongst the street "shows" to be seen in Wimbledon.

Attending the funeral of his cousin, Geo. Morgan, of Llangwm, Haverfordwest, died at the graveside.

Forty people were killed when a train plunged through a bridge over a torrential river in Wyoming.

A heavy trolley laden with drain pipes knocked down and killed an eleven-year-old boy named John Shea at Havant.

W. E. Barrie, of Portobello, swam the North from Burntisland to Leith, a feat which beat Captain Webb.

After 20 years a parrot at the Horse Shoe Inn, Croston, near Chorley, Lancashire, has laid two eggs.

It is reported at Brindisi that ten persons have been killed in a motor-car collision near Tepeleni, in Albania.

The Persian Consul-General at Simla has appealed for funds to assist the victims of the recent Persian earthquake.

The Dean of Bristol, Dr. E. H. Burroughs, has injured a leg through slipping on a grassy slope in the Austrian Tyrol.

Treasury returns for the half-year show a decrease of revenue of £38,063,463, but the balance of revenue over expenditure is £2,997,187.

Fannie Ann Toon, forty-one, single, of Corporation Street, Longborough, was found dead in bed with a garment tied round her neck.

A life has been reserved in Wimbledon Cemetery for the wooden crosses formerly on the graves overseas of Wimbledon.

Jack Lyons, 20, of the Royal Corps of Signals, under sentence of eight years' detention for desertion and possession of a handkerchief in Gosport detention barracks.

MAR. WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The death is reported of Canon S. Cooper Scott, who was for 10 years vicar of St. John the Baptist, Chester.

Owing to the increase of lunacy, the Kent County Council is enlarging the county asylum at Chatham, near Canterbury, at a cost of £50,000.

Mr. F. B. Atkinson was presented with his portrait in oils on having completed 21 years as Master of the Morpeth Hunt, Northumberland.

Alderman W. T. Jackson, who is to be nominated as the next Lord Mayor of Manchester, will be the second Labour member of the council to hold the office.

Messrs. Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg, have locked out their shipyard workmen, owing, it is stated, to thefts of the company's property.

King Gustav of Sweden, who is visiting the Götterburg Air Exhibition, received the British Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

During July, South Slavia, received from Hungary on reparations account 22,320 tons of coal, 495 horses, 181 head of cattle, and seven railway carriages.

In gathering ferns on a disused mine shaft near St. Just, Cornwall, James Hicks overbalanced and fell more than 100 feet to the bottom, being killed instantly.

Census figures now published by the Austrian Government show that since December 31, 1921, the population of Austria has decreased by 120,299 to 6,526,661.

Mr. Dennis Noble, assistant lay vicar of Westminster Abbey, and a principal in "Head Over Heels" at the Adelphi, was married at St. Luke's, Battersea, to Miss Marjorie Booth, the concert contralto.

Selwyn Leslie, actor of West Kensington, who is playing in "The Sheikh" at West Hartlepool Grand Theatre, has lost the thumb and two fingers of his left hand by an explosion in the scene where Joliffe shoots the Sheikh.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:
—In the Island of Hongkong, Causeway Road and Lower Levels, and in Roadways, and New Roadway.

MINIMUM.

Five minutes..... 5 cents
Ten minutes..... 10 "
Quarter hour..... 15 "
Half hour..... 20 "
Three quarters..... 25 "
One hour..... 30 "
Two hours..... 40 "
Three hours..... 50 "
Four hours..... 60 "
Five hours..... 70 "
Six hours..... 80 "
Seven hours..... 90 "
Eight hours..... 100 "
Nine hours..... 110 "
Ten hours..... 120 "
Eleven hours..... 130 "
Twelve hours..... 140 "
Thirteen hours..... 150 "
Fourteen hours..... 160 "
Fifteen hours..... 170 "
Sixteen hours..... 180 "
Seventeen hours..... 190 "
Eighteen hours..... 200 "
Nineteen hours..... 210 "
Twenty hours..... 220 "
Twenty one hours..... 230 "
Twenty two hours..... 240 "
Twenty three hours..... 250 "
Twenty four hours..... 260 "

EXTRA.

For 20 minutes..... 10 cents
For 30 minutes..... 15 cents
For 40 minutes..... 20 cents
For 50 minutes..... 25 cents
For 60 minutes..... 30 cents
For 70 minutes..... 35 cents
For 80 minutes..... 40 cents
For 90 minutes..... 45 cents
For 100 minutes..... 50 cents
For 110 minutes..... 55 cents
For 120 minutes..... 60 cents
For 130 minutes..... 65 cents
For 140 minutes..... 70 cents
For 150 minutes..... 75 cents
For 160 minutes..... 80 cents
For 170 minutes..... 85 cents
For 180 minutes..... 90 cents
For 190 minutes..... 95 cents
For 200 minutes..... 100 cents

EXTRA.

For 21 minutes..... 11 cents
For 31 minutes..... 16 cents
For 41 minutes..... 21 cents
For 51 minutes..... 26 cents
For 61 minutes..... 31 cents
For 71 minutes..... 36 cents
For 81 minutes..... 41 cents
For 91 minutes..... 46 cents
For 101 minutes..... 51 cents
For 111 minutes..... 56 cents
For 121 minutes..... 61 cents
For 131 minutes..... 66 cents
For 141 minutes..... 71 cents
For 151 minutes..... 76 cents
For 161 minutes..... 81 cents
For 171 minutes..... 86 cents
For 181 minutes..... 91 cents
For 191 minutes..... 96 cents
For 201 minutes..... 101 cents

AN APPEAL TO

BRITONS IN CHINA

100,000 DOLLARS

URGENTLY NEEDED

FOR

THE "ARETHUSA"

TRAINING SHIP.

2,000 TONS. BOYS HAVE

JOINED THE ROYAL NAVY

AND 4,000 THE MERCANTILE

SERVICE.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN

H.M. THE PRINCE OF WALES

CHIEF AND TREASURER

C. H. LLOYD, Esq., M.A.

DR. CHAIRMAN: F. H. CLAYTON, Esq.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE: HOBSON F. DEWITT, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY: H. H. WATSON, Esq.

HONORARY TREASURER: G. COPELAND.

GENERAL TRUSTS, Ltd. should be made

of the above and the necessary

arrangements for the

necessary and the necessary

MADAME FLINT

Desires to bring under the

NOTICE

of the Ladies of Hongkong that

MADAME LEMAITRE

has arrived from Paris with a consignment of the latest

PARIS CREATIONS

including Lace Frocks, Evening

Frocks and Winter Frocks.

MADAME LEMAITRE, who is well known in Hongkong, has spent Six Months in Paris devoting her time to a special study of the newest and most fashionable creations as shown in the Paris salons, and will in future be in charge of the Ladies' Dressmaking Department at

MADAME FLINT'S

From To-day the Patrons of MADAME FLINT will be able to have any class of material made up under the supervision of MADAME LEMAITRE, thus placing the latest fashion ideas within reach of the most sensitive

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

SEASONABLE

WOOLLEN

UNDERWEAR

Sweaters, etc., etc.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.,

DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

NATURAL MINERAL WATER

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S Springs

VICHY CELESTINS

In bottles, half and splits

Gout, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gravel, Arthritis

VICHY GRANDE-GRILLE For Liver troubles and Bilestones.

VICHY HOPITAL For Indigestion.

Refuse substitutes. — Mention name of Spring required.

PIANOS for SALE or Hire

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

Tel. 2127.

94A. Wanchai Road.

ORDER FROM YOUR

BOOKSELLER

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK

1923

EDITED BY H. G. W. WOODHEAD, C.B.E.

PRICE \$12.50

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INFORMATION REGARDING CHINA.

J. T. SHAW

TEL. CENTRAL 692.

LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF

SUITINGS & OVERCOATINGS

JUST ARRIVED SUITABLE FOR

AUTUMN & WINTER WEAR

SUITS FROM \$65.00

Perfection in Style and Fit Guaranteed

No. 11, Reasonfield Arcade

(Opposite City Hall)

INTERIOR UNREST

KONGMOON, DISTURBED ATMOSPHERE

BANDITS AGAINST SUN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, November 13.—Small though this place may be, comparatively its political barometer is usually a true forecast as to the course of events which will take place in Canton. The political atmosphere here is so disturbed that a crisis must be reached very soon. Soldiers are plotting to sell their services to the highest bidder; bandits are mobilized and on the qui vive for the slightest opportunity to pillage; and the civil population is taking the only course left to it, which is to call out the volunteers and erect street barricades for their own protection if not salvation.

General Leung Hung-kai, who was despatched by Sun Yat-sen to quell the mutiny in the south has been beaten back and is now at Sunning City. The anti-Sun general, Lui Tsun-wing is now negotiating with bandit leaders along the railway to pester Leung by waging guerrilla warfare on him.

Nobody can foretell with any degree of certainty which faction the different leaders will side with. Most people have an apprehension that the first and third divisions, which form the garrison of this prosperous district, will declare for Chan Kwong-ming at the earliest opportunity.

Admiral Chan Chak, who virtually rules the place, is described as Sun's staunchest supporter. He has ordered the return to Kongmoon (Pai Kai) of half the troops which he recently sent to the East River front.

Pak Kai, the port of Kongmoon, has been under martial law since yesterday morning. Passengers who arrive by rail are all searched and two field pieces have been placed on a neighbouring hill to protect the approaches.

Mines are reported to have been laid at Tung Ma Ling and Ngai Hoi, the two approaches to this port, but these are not contact mines. Our local railway has the peculiarity of being able to shed itself of passengers which it probably dislikes. Yesterday there were two such occurrences at Kung Yick, where a man in one case, and a woman and child in another, were involved. It is also said that four lives have been lost on the gth in the same manner.

ARMED ROBBERS.

LOADED REVOLVER PICKED UP.

Early this morning, two armed robbers broke into the first floor of No. 20, Mercer Street. Bandishing a revolver each, they terrified the occupants and managed to get \$50 from the safe. No arrests were made but a loaded revolver was found by the police, subsequent to the robbery, in Bird Street.

THE "TUT." SCARE.

DEATH REVIVES RUMOURS.

Is the Tutankhamen scare returning? Shortly after the Luxor excavations and the death of Lord Carnarvon rumours raised concerning the plagues of Egypt and sinister curses lying dormant for thousands of years.

These rumours are revived again by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, Conservative M.P. for Yeovil, half-brother of the late Lord Carnarvon. Only seven months ago he was with his brother at the opening of the Egyptian monarch's tomb. Colonel Herbert, a student of rare attainment in Eastern lore, is stated to have remarked at the time: "Something dreadful is going to happen to our family."

Mr. Arthur Welgall, one of our foremost Egyptologists and excavators, gave the following views to a Press representative last week: "People will have their pet superstitions. Lord Carnarvon was in any case a very sick man. What of the thousands of tourists and others who made the journey to the Luxor valley? "I have been in more tombs almost than I can remember, and I frankly do not think there is anything in these curses."

CORRESPONDENCE

UNGODLY HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I fear I must give you a friendly word of warning. I shall really have to cease buying your paper if you do not exercise more care. I cannot describe the terrible shivers that crawled down my back when I read the awful language of Mr. Pittell (I was crossing in the Ferry at the time). I do not think he ought to be allowed to write to any newspaper, more especially saying his prayers in the "China Mail" on a Tuesday. He might perhaps be allowed to say them in the Sunday Observer being a Sunday paper.

I do not know whence he derived the idea of what he is apparently pleased to think is Christianity, but I feel convinced that he is one of those whom Dean Swift had in mind when he wrote: "We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love, one another."

I am sure he is also very, very inconsistent in objecting to golf and bowls and tennis, etc., being played openly, does he not know that these games require quite a large space, they cannot be played in a small secret place like writing uncharitable letters, drinking and other deadly sins.

Besides that, he can go to church instead of looking at them, if it suits him better, always bearing in mind that he would then be the cause of the person working for his living on Sunday, not forgetting the nice little choir boys and the vergers and the bell-ringers, etc.

By the way, how does he know that one of your correspondents "unblushingly subscribed himself &c." Was he accessory to the fatal deed? I fear he is romancing a little. I think, Mr. Editor, you had better tell him to stop before he actually tells untruths, which would be a very wicked action and surely inconsistent with his particular brand of Christianity.

Yours,
PUBLICAN & SINNER.
Hongkong, November 14.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir or Madam.—That letter from the man with the Saxophone name "Pittell," has stirred me very much. I ask you Sir or Madam what we are coming to. I am told by a little bird that the Club in Queen's Road with the shower bath, held a concert which lasted till an early hour on Sunday morning. Sir or Madam I ask you as the father of a large family, I believe all Editors have large families, how can we expect to win the next great war when we do things like this. You Sir or Madam as the public prosecutor of the disembowelling of public opinion, should exert your utmost to put a full stop to this state of things. This thing must stop. Please see to it and oblige one who will ever pray for you and your family.

Yours most penitently
ELLFOIRE.
Hongkong, November 13.

PIRACY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—May I through the columns of your paper, be allowed to suggest to the powers that be, a remedy for the terrible state of affairs now prevailing in the Colony and its dependencies, where one might say that one never knows when one may be the next victim of a piratical band.

It seems to me, and I think many others who have thought over the matter, will agree that registration of all Asiatics and the issue of passports to all British and foreign Residents should be enforced.

Britishers cannot object, as in Canton, Shanghai etc. it is necessary that every person of British nationality should register in order to protect the protection of H. M. Government and even now every person here who lives on the Peak or other reserved area is required to obtain permission from the Governor to do so.

Foreigners cannot object as it is the system in vogue in their own countries as far as all are concerned, and it would probably do away with the smuggling of arms by any foreigner as I would suggest that all members of a crew, before they land, should produce a passport, properly issued.

THE K. R. A.

NO PUBLICITY IN FUTURE?

Mr. Purves, Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, informed the "China Mail" reporter this morning that, in future no reports would be sent to the press of what transpired at the meetings except reports of the annual gathering in February. Asked for information regarding the plans for the current year, alleged to have been arranged at the meeting on November 5, Mr. Purves stated nothing would be disclosed until after the meeting in February.

THE STAR.

"THE NAUGHTY WIFE."

The Forbes Russell Company have chosen a really funny comedy for their farewell performance in Hongkong. "The Naughty Wife" is full of absurd situations which keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish. It is acted, of course, in the Forbes Russell fashion, which means a first class night's entertainment.

It is to be hoped that this Company will return before very long, and give the Colony more of their high class productions.

It would be necessary for all employers of labour to see that their employees were provided with the registration certificate before employing them.

All boarding-house keepers and hotel managers would have to make certain that all guests had either registration certificates (in case of residents) or passports (in case of visitors).

Master of ships, registered in Hongkong, would have to attend to their crews and the ship owners to the passengers that no ticket was issued without a registration certificate or passport.

On the registration certificate, as on the passport would appear the photograph and thumb-print (in the case of certain Asiatics) of the owner. Above I have given the outline of my proposition and the various details could be worked out when the scheme is adopted.

I sincerely trust, the Chamber of Commerce, the Constitutional Reform, Kowloon Residents and Peak Residents Associations will interest themselves in this scheme. Enclosing my card.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
HOMME D'AFFAIRES.
Hongkong November 13.

MUSIC.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—I was a visitor at the Star Theatre last night on the occasion of the Forbes-Russell performance of "Secrets." There was the orchestra playing, and music which can only be produced by string instruments was most excellent, and, indeed, very difficult manipulation, for the violins, and in one piece the Flute had really very very hard execution and only the best could have produced such a splendid effect, which, certainly, they did, and, yet, the audience were simply apathetic and cold and indifferent, although in two cases only they did applaud, and that feebly. Surely Sir, if with a brass band, because it happens to be played by Englishmen most rapacious applause is bestowed on the players, which may be deserved, because these players happen to be of a coloured skin, is real true applause to be denied them? Why the music was most elevating and inspiring, and yet appreciation was so slow and unsympathetic. It is no wonder, Hongkong cannot produce the best music because of this rank apparent prejudice. The players are all players of the first order, and surely the public should show by outward applause at least their appreciation and so encourage these foreign coloured musicians. If an ordinary Brass band with white men were playing the "appliance" seems to be forthcoming, instantaneously, even though the performance does not call for gifted talent, whereas in case of men who play stringed instruments, only ardent lovers of real music, music which only angels will appreciate, does require more spontaneous appreciation, and I am certain these expert players at the Star Theatre will most readily give their talents for outdoor public functions, if they are given their right dues. Always on duty, always on duty, secondly, I am most grateful for the real genuine appreciation of Classical Music.

Faithfully,
KOWLOON MUSICIAN.
Kowloon, November 14.

CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

We hear it rumoured that they intend to call it Sandy Valley.

The nights are drawing in. Two are already in the Government.

A Bradford magistrate let a man off who had been charged with assaulting his wife, on condition that he went to chapel regularly. We presume this is called doing the man a service.

The Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society is, we understand, developing rapidly.

It is not true that one or two Government Departments are to be remodelled.

The Ten Commandments are to be filmed. This is hardly the correct way to observe them.

We read that in America it is considered smart to carry one's own whisky. But like Hongkong it is indiscreet to be seen staggering under the load.

This bullet proof vest we have been reading about should prove irresistible.

"Smuts on Europe" says a paper headline. Not so dusty all the same.

"Why don't men propose" is also another headline. We are not sure, but probably they are learning wisdom.

A party of Americans on being shown the House of Commons the other day were much impressed with the dignity of the place. Needless to say the House was not sitting.

In 1923, if women have learnt nothing else, they will certainly be dressed like men, says Professor A. M. Low. A passing possibility.

The gentlemen at the foot of Flower Street are continually wreathed in smiles.

The visit of thirteen Bishops in March next should lead to a big revival—the revival of the Chess Club.

Boxing has been added to the Borlita High School Girls' programme of studies. Evidently to give Fritz file.

The people who are not up on a thing are usually down on it.

The Dublin hunger strike is breaking fast.

Those Bulgar factions: Serbia and Bulgaria.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society is evidently a growing concern.

The most devoted husband has moments when the only company he wants is that of his own sex, says Mr. Duquesne, Swan. When he indulges to excess.

It is a man's duty to make a martyr of himself to pay his debts, says Judge Stange. Even if he doesn't get credit for so doing.

If makes no difference to one's happiness whether one lives at the rate of \$10,000 a year, or at \$1 a day, doing at present, on \$2 10s. a week. —Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P. We

WANTED.

WANTED.—Ground-Pigeon Offices or Signs in Central district for January or February 1924. Apply Box 1458.

WANDA HAWLEY

BOBBED HAIR

Whether you call her "new thought" or "Nut" you'll laugh till you ache at the stunts of this girl who tried to be different.

See What Babel Her in One Of Those Artist-post Places Where She Went To Express Herself.

A FUN TALE OF BEAUTY.

BUNK AND BOHEMIA.

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

beg to differ. The difference as we make it is 29,997,10.0.

A clergyman has drawn attention to the large number of men who desert their wives. We presume they must do something for a living.

We understand that in borrowing much skill is necessary to get the right note.

A hundred and twenty-four organ pipes have been stolen from a church at Hull. Had they been bag-piped we might have applauded the undertaking.

Mr. Lloyd George went to Canada, not to make political speeches, but merely to thank the Canadians for their great services during the War. While he was about it he might have taken in Normandy on his way back and told the people how grateful we all are for what they did for us after the Conquest.

Some people feel a swell when wearing new shoes.

To some people the value of scandal is in its telling effect.

Definition:—Golf: Spleen on the green.

The award of the union in the third degree (unpickled) has been awarded to the successful sweep-ticket holder found shouting: "Yes! We have no Gymkhana."

To-day's Pulsating Thought:—One bowler hat does not make a Broker.

THE CORONET.

"LOVE FLOWER" TO-MORROW.

"Rich Men's Wives" finishes tonight at the Coronet, and the booking for to-morrow is David W. Griffith's production of "The Love Flower." The cast is headed by the favourite Richard Barthelmess, and the players in support are of the calibre always noteworthy in Griffith's pictures.

"The Love Flower" is a drama made in the exotic setting of the South Seas. It concerns the fight made by a young girl, played by Carol Dempster, to save her father from the enemies who wish to take him back to civilization to answer a trumped up charge.

Apart from the strongly sympathetic story, the scenes are beautifully made.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA. Hongkong Branch.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on FRIDAY, 16th November 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:—W. J. STOKES, P.M. Business Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1923.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Ground-Pigeon Offices or Signs in Central district for January or February 1924. Apply Box 1458.

THE IDEAL UNDERWEAR.

FOR LADIES IS

SILK and WOOL COMBINED.

These garments are just nice for the present season, being quite warm and very soothing to the skin.

SHEPHERD WOOL COMBINATIONS and PETTICOATS

PHONE 4567.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.



Columbia

New Process RECORDS

FOR NOVEMBER ARRIVED

ANDERSON'S

ICY-HOT

BOTTLES

GUARANTEED to keep icy-cold for 3 days or steaming hot for 24 hours. Large Assortment in Stock.

THE CHINA DISPENSARY

82, QUEEN'S ROAD C. and EAST OF CENTRAL MARKET, H.K.

SAKURA BEER

Alexandra Buildings. Tel. Central 468 & 467.

Suzuki & Co.

THE IDEAL UNDERWEAR.

FOR LADIES IS

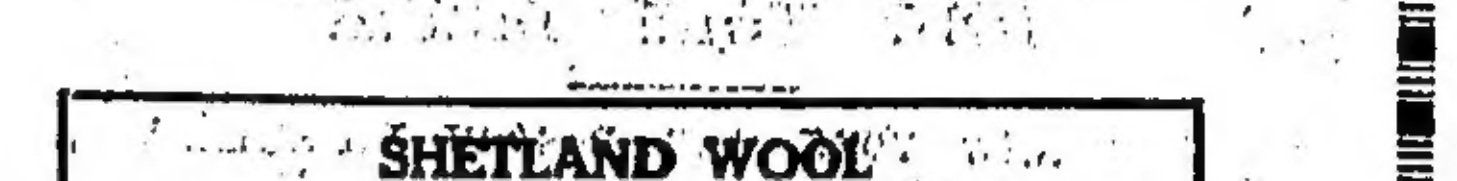
SILK and WOOL COMBINED.

These garments are just nice for the present season, being quite warm and very soothing to the skin.

SHEPHERD WOOL COMBINATIONS and PETTICOATS

PHONE 4567.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.



Columbia

New Process RECORDS

FOR NOVEMBER ARRIVED

ANDERSON'S

ICY-HOT

BOTTLES

GUARANTEED to keep icy-cold for 3 days or steaming hot for 24 hours. Large Assortment in Stock.

THE CHINA DISPENSARY

82, QUEEN'S ROAD C. and EAST OF CENTRAL MARKET, H.K.

SAKURA BEER

Alexandra Buildings. Tel. Central 468 & 467.

Suzuki & Co.

WANDA HAWLEY

BOBBED HAIR

Whether you call her "new thought" or "Nut" you'll laugh till you ache at the stunts of this girl who tried to be different.

See What Babel Her in One Of Those Artist-post Places Where She Went To Express Herself.

A FUN TALE OF BEAUTY.

BUNK AND BOHEMIA.

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

WANDA HAWLEY

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE

Sailings to Canton daily at 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only)
from Canton daily at 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 5 p.m. only)

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

Sailings to Macao—Daily at 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. (SUNDAYS 5 a.m. only).
Sailings from Macao—Daily at 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. (SUNDAYS 5 p.m. only).

BANK HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

MONDAY, 12th November. "HONG AN" leaves Hongkong at 5 a.m. and returns from Macao at 5 p.m.

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 4 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, or at the American Express Company, Hongkong.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUZUKI.

S.S. "MUNCASTER CASTLE" sailing on or about 12th Dec.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

TAKING CARGO FOR GENOA, NAPLES, VENICE, TRIESTE AND ALL OTHER ITALIAN PORTS

ALSO CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR

LEVANT, BLACK SEA & DANUBE PORTS

FUMES having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also

accepted for this port on through bills of lading.

VESSELS MAY ACCOMMODATE FOR SALOON PASSENGERS

REDUCED FARE FROM HONGKONG TO ITALIAN PORTS 2nd.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" sailing on or about end Nov.

S.S. "FREZIA" sailing on or about end Dec.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

S.S. "TIUME-L" sailing on or about early Dec.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA sailing on or about early Jan.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND

PASSENGERS.

SELECTED DEPARTURES

SWATOW

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 4—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 5—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 6—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 7—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 8—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 9—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 10—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 11—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 12—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 13—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 14—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 4—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 5—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 6—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 7—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 8—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 9—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 10—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 11—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 12—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 13—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 14—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND

PASSENGERS.

SELECTED DEPARTURES

SWATOW

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 4—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 5—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 6—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 7—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 8—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 9—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 10—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 11—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 12—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 13—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 14—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 4—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 5—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 6—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 7—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 8—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 9—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 10—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 11—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 12—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 13—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 14—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 15—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 16—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 17—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 18—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 19—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 20—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 21—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 22—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 23—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 24—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 25—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 26—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 27—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 28—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 29—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 30—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 1—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 2—O.N. Suiyung.

Nov. 3—O.N. Suiyung.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND

P

Please address enquiries to: The Club Manager, **THE ROYAL B&B MANA, Farnham Dock, Hoveport.**

S A F E S

NO FIRE NO BURGLAR
JOHN TANN LTD.
LONDON.
In opening a JOHN TANN Fire-resisting SAFE.

SOLE AGENTS: CHINA & HONGKONG
ARNHOLD & CO. LTD.
1A, CHATER ROAD. PHONE CENTRAL 1500.

CUT GLASS & SILVER WARE
TO BE SACRIFICED

JEWELLERY
at a discount of 25%
SALE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL DATE OF REMOVAL.

WE are shortly removing to the Old Post Office Building (opposite the Hongkong Hotel) corner of Queen's Road and Pedder Street.

SENNET FRERES
Hongkong Hotel Building. Queen's Road.

PENINSULA STORE

All Purchasers of Goods up to \$3 Value in Cash will be given a FREE TICKET to the Star Theatre.

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE OPENED IN

KOWLOON HOTEL BUILDING.
Everything for the Musician.

NIKKO & CO.

Japanese and Chinese FINE ART OBJECTS AND Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

71, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Pottinger St. HONGKONG.

YING WAH MANUFACTURING CO.

For Cheap and Durable Suits and Leather Goods

PATRONISE LOCAL INDUSTRY

204, Queen's Road Central.
Telephone Central 2388.

CHEUNG SING JEWELLERS

Dealers in China, Jade, Diamonds, Pearls, Precious Stones & Amber Beads.

78, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central 1807.
Inspection Cordially Invited.

THE TYPHOONS.

CONCERT AT R.E. THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

At the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, to-night the "Typhoons" will give the following programme:

1. The Typhoons will burst upon you after a preliminary agitation of the piano by one Wallis. (Sit right back in your seats and hold tight).
2. To give you time to recover from this onslaught, one White will sing.
3. Take of that ilk will now endeavour to rally your spirits. (The concert can't last for ever).
4. At this stage of the proceedings Miss Denton will complain of feeling lonely.
5. One Olive will now engage your attention.
6. One Alcock will hold forth on the charms of his little Emmeline.
7. The Local Press will now appear on the stage.
8. A nautical ditty by one Hellwing.
9. The Fishing Hunt will meet on the stage, after which there will be a lull in the storm for ten minutes.
10. The Colony's Society Idols will descend to appear.
11. The joys of Army life will be vividly portrayed by our tango tenor.
12. Our saucy soubrette, assisted by a few fairies, will yearn for her Mammy.
13. Another "thriller."
14. Two members of the party begin to get anxious about the state of the weather.
15. A pathetic ballad that will appeal in an extraordinary manner to the residents of our local hotels.
16. Our baritone insists on singing again.
17. Our pet comedian will tell you his name.
18. The Typhoons will blow you home with a little bit of Opera. GOD SAVE THE KING.

CRICKET.

The match between I.R.C. and the Navy was played on Monday afternoon at the home team winning by a big margin. Following are the scores:

NAVY.			
Rev. Purcell, b. Madar	12		
Mid. Lambton, c. Kitchell, b. A. Arculli	8		
Lieut. Simpson, b. A. Arculli	0		
Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, run out	1		
Lieut. Jackson, c. Curran, b. A. Arculli	22		
Lieut. Beasant, c. O. Ismail, b. A. Arculli	4		
Lieut. Hughes, b. A. Arculli	0		
Lieut. Harris, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. H. Madar	0		
Marine Leach, not out	11		
Capt. Quinlan, b. A. Arculli	0		
Seaman Gibbs, b. H. W. A. H. Madar	0		
Total	58		

Bowling Analysis.			
A. Arculli	7	1	25
A. H. Madar	6	5	32
I.R.C.			
H. D. Runjahn, c. Purcell, b. Leach	12		
N. B. Kitchell, c. Purcell, b. Hargreaves	1		
S. A. Ismail, c. Harris, b. Beasant	31		
F. M. Arculli, c. Beasant, b. Gibbs	28		
Sirdar Khan, b. Leach	9		
A. O. Arculli, c. Hargreaves, b. Gibbs	1		
O. Ismail, c. b. Beasant	32		
J. S. A. Curran, b. Leach	0		
S. H. Ismail, not out	63		
A. H. Madar, b. Gibbs	3		
S. D. Ismail, not out	4		
Extras	9		
Total (for 9 wickets)	193		

Bowling Analysis.			
Hargreaves	9	2	40
Quinlan	8	1	26
Beasant	9	1	54
Leach	13	3	41
Gibbs	7	2	14
Rev. Purcell	2	0	9

JAPAN'S NAVY.

REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED.

OSAKA, November 14. The Associated Press correspondent writes that the revised naval estimates for the next fiscal year have been reduced by yen 30,000,000, including yen 25,000,000 by prolonging the period of construction of auxiliary vessels for 12 months. The estimates for 1924 total yen 238,000,000, being a reduction of yen 40,000,000 on the original estimates for this year.

FINANCE MINISTER.

WANG KUN-CHANG, Finance Minister, has announced that the Government will not increase the price of rice.

BENCH HUMORIST.

MR. JUSTICE DARLING YOUNG AT SEVENTY-TWO.

In No. 4 Court, King's Bench Division, there sat on the bench all day on December 5, says a Home paper, a judge of whom it might be said that he has survived by two years the span of life allotted by the Scriptures, but still retains a middle-aged vigour of mind and body.

Mr. Justice Darling, celebrated his 72nd birthday at the Law Courts by brightening the aridity of counsel's monotonous speeches with a few of those witticisms and sparkling comments which have won him the title of judicial humorist.

In his room behind the bench, and at home, Mr. Justice Darling received many congratulations, and in the middle of counsel's speech a telegraph boy hurried into court and handed a wire to the usher.

This was passed up to the Judge, who read it without betraying the slightest sign of emotion. But everyone in court took it for granted that it was another birthday greeting.

BRIGHT COMMENTS.
Mr. Justice Darling seemed to be in a very good birthday humour. His bright comments made a very dull shipping case, worth listening to.

His alert mind several times corrected counsel. The case was tried by a mixed jury, and a young, fashionably-dressed member, in expensive furs, never failed to smile at his lordship's jokes.

His eyesight seemed surprisingly good, for he never once wore glasses when reading his papers, though four out of the five counsel present, years younger than his lordship, could not get on without them.

"History should never begin too far back," said Mr. Justice Darling when counsel was searching for a jumping-off point in a new chapter of argument.

"It was a case in which the terms 'war speculators' and 'freight speculators' were frequently quoted."

"If there were such things as freight speculators," remarked his lordship, "they ought to be called so—unless you call them pirates."

MORE WITTICISMS.

Peace after the great war was mentioned. "Then we got nothing from it except that a number of freight speculators were ruined!"

That is what the peace brought us?" queried his lordship, dryly. "Later on," his lordship expressed the view that it was not wrong to buy a thing when it fell in price and sell when it rose. "If it were, what ought to be done with the Stock Exchange?"

Again: "Anyone would be glad to get a Government contract." "Eliminate!" chipped in his lordship, reflectively, when counsel used the word "That is Latin for wiping out!"

Laughter followed laughter. Our judicial humorist was in good form.

Mr. Justice Darling is indeed a very young old man. He would, one supposes, be mortally offended if anyone called him a septuagenarian.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS.

(Being an essay read before the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Debating Club.)
In the school life of students, there is no experience of the world for them to acquire, but they may, at the first stage, practice the art of cultivating their mind by calm sitting in a quiet place like the famous school, Cheng Hsi, who employed half the day for calm sitting and half the day for studying. As students have many lessons to study during the day, there is not much time for them to do the same as Cheng Hsi, they should therefore mark out an hour or half an hour every day for that purpose. While they perform that task, the subject matter they must consider should be divided into two classes. Firstly, by reviving what they have learned from seeing, listening and reflecting during the day, they may have a clear conscience, so that they may employ their mind in observing matters in the universal and the principles of their formation. Secondly, they will imagine what will become of them if they come to the narrow path of danger and hardship in their future life, when they have left the school and are engaged in doing their duty. If they practice in this manner day by day, they may help themselves to acquire some experience. For that is the way by which students will be engaged in the future, therefore they must take it as a principle to restrain themselves from practicing it.

ROXOR

The Expert Advertiser & Mill Factor.
Roxor & Co. Ltd. 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

FIRES.

DAIRY FARM TOWN OFFICE.

It is believed that a heap of ashes which were left smouldering in a ground floor room, was responsible for the fire which broke out in the Dairy Farm Co's town establishment at about eleven o'clock last night.

The room is used for smoking saunas, and some time after the fire had ceased work, smoke was seen to issue from one of the windows. Within a few minutes the alarm being raised, the Central Fire Brigade under Mr. G. C. Moss, station officer, had arrived. No difficulty was encountered in getting the outbreak under control.

The police report says that insurance was taken out with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., but no details are given.

KOWLOON CITY BLAZE.

Early yesterday morning the Kowloon Fire Brigade was called out to cope with a fire at a building which is in the course of construction at Cheung On Street, Kowloon City. Thanks to the efforts of the police, who were first on the scene, the outbreak never assumed serious proportions and was extinguished by the firemen. Damage is assessed at \$200.

It is thought that a fire which was lit by the cook on the premises, before going to market, started the outbreak. At any rate, he found the place on fire on his return.

SOLD.

I was a girl dreaming of love, but then
All my mentors took me aside and said:
That marriage was to make the most of chance;
And initiated me into the wiles
Of make-up and make-believe, and showed me
How to disport myself in fineries;
But somehow I knew they were wrong, still I
Was too steeped in deceit to retract.

Then I married.
He was so vigorous and so wealthy,
And they all said, we were ideally matched;
But although I liked him—he purchased me
With money; Our love was tinsel-gilted,
And from that twilight hour of our passion
Down to this dreadful hour, I was not his.
Although he really, truly loved me.

I had married, to make the most of chance,
And forthwith made the most of life, and I
Neglected him, for the whirling eddies
Of society and found displeasure
In all his manly little faults, and God
How I deceived him, how I betrayed him
Until at last, overwhelmed with madness
He gambled with his fortune, till one day
He had naught left, but still he forgave me,
Loved me tenderly, but I went away.
And left him poor and broken-hearted.

It killed him, how could he have borne it all?
And too late, I found I also loved him.
Loved him, yet stood by and saw him crucified.
Yes, saw his tortured face upon the cross
Distorted with despair and my disgrace.
Oh, God, my God, I paled and then died.

A thousand living deaths, and though living
Died yet again and went straight to hell.
—H. M. SILVA.
Kowloon, 14th November, 1923.

THE FLIRT.

GOOD BILL AT THE GRAND.
Both Tarlington's wonderful story "The Flirt" and the bill at the Grand-to-night and tomorrow is a very interesting depiction of the troubles that a spoilt, vain girl can bring upon her adoring family.

There is nothing of a sensational nature in the film, yet it contains enough dramatic situations to hold the interest.

Harold Lloyd, the genial comedian, plays the part of a spoiled, vain girl who is a big laugh, and many people will no doubt wish the Grand for the special purpose of enjoying this nonsense.

Recess Shows with Palace.
The new picture "The Flirt" is shown at the Palace and the picture "The Flirt" is shown at the Palace.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

Ex. 88. "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA" KRAFT COAT CHEESE
80 cts. per lb.

KRAFT CHEDDAR CHEESE

80 cts. per tin

Coulommier Cheese (own make) 40 cts. per Pat Ponic 80 Jar

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

BRITISH CARS.

We have pleasure in announcing that this Company has been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China for ARROL-JOHNSTON, LTD., Manufacturers of the well known

ARROL-JOHNSTON and GALLOWAY CARS.

The prices of these cars in Hongkong will be the local equivalent of the listed prices ruling in GREAT BRITAIN.

We have made arrangements with the Arrol-Johnston Company, whereby a visitor to Great Britain from the Far East will be enabled to purchase at list prices an Arrol-Johnston or a Galloway Car for his use in the Homeland, and upon his return to the Far East, to have the car sent to the factory to be overhauled and suitably geared for the Colony of Hongkong. In addition, the car would be packed, insured, and shipped to us for delivery in Hongkong, free of all charge to the owner.

Further particulars can be obtained from our Garage Showroom in Pedder Street.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

AGENTS FOR: JOHNSON & PHILLIPS, CABLES, TRANSFORMERS, VERITYS, FANS, ASTON MOTORS, SWITCHGEAR.

Estimates and Advice Free for Installations of Light, Power, Bells, Etc.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG'S POPULAR ICE ORHAM PARLOUR

BLUE BIRD.

FOR FRESH ROASTED COFFEE DAILY

CORNER OF QUEEN'S ROAD AND PEDDER STREET.

SHI YUAN CHEUNG

opening on November 14th

THE STORE OF QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

You are extended a cordial invitation to examine our display of

Opening Sale of Jewellery and Novelties

from the Jade Store to the Flashed Jewellery

Glasses and other novelties in display

at the Jade Store to the Flashed Jewellery

at the Jade Store to the Flashed Jewellery

at the Jade Store to the Flashed Jewellery

at the Jade Store to the Flashed Jewellery

"CUTS" IN A NOVEL

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE
ON REALISM.

HIGH IDEALS OF THE PRESS.

In the Vacation Court, before Mr. Justice McCardie, a question of considerable importance to newspaper editors and to authors was raised on a motion by Mr. Stephen McKenna, the novelist, against the proprietors, editor, printers, and publishers of the *Referee* to restrain an alleged infringement of copyright.

The *Referee* is publishing in serial form a story called "Gloria," written by Mr. McKenna, who complained of the omission of certain episodes, which the editor (Mr. Curmuck) considered to be unsuitable to the tastes of his readers.

The Hon. Stephen Henn Collins stated that last April Mr. McKenna was approached by Mr. Donald, the then editor of the *Referee*, to see if he had a book suitable for publication in serial form. Mr. McKenna had a completed novel of 104,000 words, and he granted the *Referee* a licence to publish this for £500. The story is shortly to be published by Mr. McKenna in book form under the title of "Vindication."

The first instalment of the serial appeared on June 10. Mr. Donald was followed by Mr. Curmuck as editor of the *Referee*, and the latter, said counsel, appeared to hold a different view as to the suitability of the story for that paper. On July 10 Mr. Curmuck sent his fiction editor to Mr. McKenna, who was invited to make cuts and alterations in his work. Mr. McKenna did not see his way to do this, and on July 22 the *Referee* published an instalment with heavy "cuts," which Mr. McKenna said travelled outside the licence and was an infringement of his copyright.

Mr. Justice McCardie: "What is the nature of the 'cuts'?" Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C. (for the *Referee*): There is a two-fold objection. Certain passages are not suitable for publication in the newspaper on the ground of the taste of the readers and others are so protracted in character as unduly to prolong the story.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Who are the general body of readers supposed to be? It is a very widely read paper, and I read it myself.

Mr. Barrington Ward: Anyone who has any respect for the Church of England. There are also episodes relating to the seduction of women and things of that kind.

Mr. Justice McCardie: You ought not to offend the feelings of those who have a respect for an established creed. I understand that the readers of the *Referee* are very sensitive in their tastes.

Mr. Barrington Ward: We say that the story is libellous. Reference is made to a dignitary of the Church who has been identified as being a dignitary of the diocese of Gloucester. The story contains an elaborate account of the seduction of a young unmarried woman. This we cut out. It might do in a book, but Mr. Curmuck says it is unfitted for a newspaper, which differs from a book inasmuch as the newspaper may get into the hands of the children, the maids, or visitors. You ask for a book and can shut it up.

Mr. Justice McCardie: It is a question between the realistic school and the journalistic school.

GREAT POWER AND ART. Mr. Barrington Ward: We also wish to cut out the episode of the seduction of a young mother who has a child three months old.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I see it is written with great power, great art, and great realism. But it is a point whether the editor is entitled to say—apart from technicalities—"I will not publish it in the *Referee*, although it may do for publication in book form."

Mr. Henn Collins: If they realise that they have made a bad bargain that is no concern of Mr. McKenna. They need not publish a single word more of it, but they are not entitled to alter it.

Mr. Justice McCardie: This is not an action for defamation. It seems to me that by cutting out these passages the defendants have not lessened the high literary merit of the work.

The judge read the episode of the seduction of the young unmarried woman which had been omitted in the serial and of the seduction of the married woman which the *Referee* proposed to cut, and observed: "The naturalistic details are the same."

An affidavit by Mr. Curmuck was read in which he said that the reference to the dignity of the Church was vulgar and offensive and a gross libel on a class for whom he had a great respect.

LIFE AS IT IS.

Mr. Justice McCardie remarked that after people had been assiduously reading the story Sunday after Sunday it would be difficult for the *Referee* to leave it out altogether. "The passages seem to me," he added, "to be quite permissible. I do not believe in cutting truth from a novel at all. You are quite entitled to present life as it is, and not as you want it to be. But the editor may say, 'I have a certain

HAIR-COMB CLUE.

THREE ARRESTS IN FRENCH
MURDER CASE.

After mystifying the Metz police for 30 months, the murder of a boat builder named Bernet is believed to have been solved in a curious way.

Bernet was found outside the gates of Metz with a bullet in his brain. On the ground lay a woman's hair-comb stained with blood, which was unidentified. It was known that "Bernet" was in company with a man and woman.

Recently the police received a letter written by a boy denouncing Bernet's wife as the woman in his company when he was murdered. The handwriting was traced, and the child told how he saw the crime.

The comb was identified and the widow was arrested, as well as Guillaume Merfeld, her present husband, and another woman named Keller.

THE DOG IT IS THAT DIES.

MOTOR DRIVER NEVER
SWERVES.

The driver of a motor-lorry at Wigan when asked in court to explain the death of a prize terrier, whose owner claimed £30 damages for its death under the lorry's wheels, said: "I never swerve for a dog; it is not safe to do so."

The judge accepted the defence as adequate.

standard of taste I want to appeal to, and it is because I have that standard of taste I refuse to publish these passages."

Addressing Mr. Henn Collins, Mr. Justice McCardie said: "You say it must be published as a literary entity or abandoned altogether."

Mr. Henn Collins said that otherwise a great burden would be placed on literary men.

Mr. Justice McCardie: You are paying a very high tribute to the journalism of to-day. You are asking me to lay down a principle which is most far-reaching in effect. If you are right, no editor can alter any part of what he purchases from a novelist, journalist, economist, or anybody else.

Mr. Henn Collins: Unless he purchases the copyright.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Does the omission of the two seduction stories injure Mr. McKenna's literary reputation?

Mr. Henn Collins: He is the best judge of his own reputation.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Excuse me, he is not. No man is the best judge of his own reputation.

Mr. Henn Collins: He is as good a judge as the editor.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I am not so sure of that. [To Mr. Barrington Ward:] You do not suggest that there is some element of coarseness in the treatment of these episodes?

In my view Mr. McKenna has treated them with restrained delicacy.

Mr. Barrington Ward: It is a very fine piece of writing.

Mr. Justice McCardie: An excellent piece of writing.

Mr. Barrington Ward said he had a mass of evidence, including an affidavit by one of the private secretaries of the late Lord Northcliffe, showing that by long-established and well-recognised custom the editor had the right to make alterations in matter submitted to him. Quite apart from custom, the editor was entitled to cut out any possible cause of offence to his readers so long as he did not spoil the threads of the discourse.

HIGH STANDARD OF THE PRESS. Counsel read an affidavit by Mr. Richardson, of the *Daily Telegraph*, who said that Mr. Lloyd George had written articles for that paper which he had "cut," and others which for political reasons he had refused to publish. Mr. Lloyd George never complained. Mr. Richardson said he had also "cut" Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Mr. Justice McCardie: The evidence shows me that the standard of the English Press is extraordinarily high. I had no idea that so rigid a censorship was exercised.

The judge added that the propositions on both sides were as wide that a legal formula would have some day to be announced as to the rights of the author on the one hand and the protection of the newspaper publisher on the other.

On the undertakings given by Mr. Barrington Ward that no further "cuts" would be made beyond the details of the second seduction and that the *Referee* would announce that it had made alterations and omissions in Mr. McKenna's work, no order was made on the motion except that the costs be in the action.

"I only desire to add this," said Mr. Justice McCardie, "that nothing which has taken place this morning in any way impairs or diminishes the high literary reputation of Mr. McKenna. On the other hand, I wish to express my view that the editor of the *Referee* has been guided solely by proper, honourable, and praiseworthy considerations."

TYPHOON COLLISION.

THREE-YEAR OLD INCIDENT.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

The hearing was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) of the case in which the owners of the s.s. "Yuen Sang," who are the Indo-China Steam Navigation Coy. Ltd., are suing the s.s. "Montrose" for damages for collision and the "Montrose" is counter-claiming for damages alleged to have been done by the "Yuen Sang." All the evidence has been taken on commission in Manila and London except that of the "Yuen Sang" captain, who will appear in the witness box here later on.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, the Harbour Master, is sitting with the Chief Justice as Assessor. Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) represents the defendants.

The facts as filed by the plaintiffs are that the "Yuen Sang" was moored to the bulkhead between the piers and that the "Montrose" was lying alongside a pier on the starboard bow of the "Yuen Sang." A typhoon came on very suddenly and the two ships came into collision. Plaintiffs alleged that the "Montrose" was negligent in not having steam up at the time the typhoon signal went up and that she was not sufficiently strongly moored and that her stern lines should have been cast off after her bow lines parted to enable her to ride head to the wind.

THE DEFENCE.

By the defendants it is claimed that immediately the No. 4 signal went up something after 4 p.m., the moorings of the "Montrose" were strengthened and all practical steps taken to secure her alongside the pier in order to prevent her being carried away by the wind and so damage herself and other ships. At the same time steam was ordered to be raised, but the typhoon increased with such abnormal rapidity that it struck her before this could be accomplished and with such force as in any case to have rendered her engines useless. When the moorings began to give way the port anchor was dropped, the starboard anchor already being out. When the anchors dragged, the cable was paid out in order, if possible, to enable the anchor to hold, but without effect, and the starboard side of the "Yuen Sang" collided with the starboard side of the "Montrose."

The "Yuen Sang" was in fault for staying at her berth when the fourth signal was hoisted, because the special character of the berth rendered it dangerous for her to remain. She was also at fault for attempting to move away from the wharf as she did just before the collision and those in charge of the "Yuen Sang" acted in an unseamanlike manner and in violation of Article 29 of the regulations for preventing collisions.

MR. POTTER'S OPENING.

Yesterday in opening his case Mr. Potter outlined the facts and said the main point of his case was that it was negligent on the part of the "Montrose" to be without an effective head of steam when the No. 1 signal went up. He dwelt at considerable length on this point and reviewed a good deal of the evidence taken on commission in London. He stressed the point that in Manila Mr. Prosser cross-examined a witness for the plaintiffs governing the conduct of masters in times of typhoons and produced a set of regulations that were a translation from the Spanish and did not agree with the regulations printed in English. He also remarked on the fact that neither the captain nor the first officer of the "Montrose" had seen any regulations regarding typhoons at the time of

MOORINGS INSUFFICIENT?

Regarding the plaintiff's allegation that the moorings of the "Montrose" were not sufficiently strong Mr. Potter explained that it was considered the moorings were too short and too much "up and down." After the bowlines parted the stern lines should have been cast off in order to allow the ship to swing to her anchor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TO

MANILA.

Commencing with the arrival from Vancouver of the "Empress of Russia," 25th March, the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a New Service between Hongkong and Manila by the Steamers "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia."

Leaving Hongkong regularly on the Wednesday after arrival from Vancouver the Steamers will arrive at Manila, Friday Morning, leave Manila Saturday Evening and arrive back in Hongkong, Monday Morning 7 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Passenger Department: Tel. 752. Cables: GACANPAC.
FREIGHT and Express: Tel. 42. Cables: NAUTILUS.

the collision. This was admitted in evidence.

NO STEAM UP.

The case was at this stage adjourned to this morning when Mr. Potter continued his address. He contended that if orders had been given to the engine room when it was noticed that the No. 4 signal had replaced the No. 1 signal the "Montrose" would have had an effective head of steam up by the time the collision occurred. The "Montrose," however, he put it to the Court, had done nothing of what she should have done under the circumstances—she was, in fact, the only ship that did not have steam up. The other side endeavoured to justify the absence of steam by putting it to the Court that steam would have been of no possible assistance to them and that the collision was an inevitable accident. The whole point, Mr. Potter argued, was whether under the circumstances steam would have rendered the accident less probable and the only reasonable reply to that was that had the "Montrose" had steam up she would probably have got away. Counsel quoted several authorities in support of his contention that it was not, however, necessary for the plaintiff to prove that but that the onus was on the defendants to show that an effective head of steam would not in any way have reduced the possibility of an accident.

MOORINGS INSUFFICIENT?

Regarding the plaintiff's allegation that the moorings of the "Montrose" were not sufficiently strong Mr. Potter explained that it was considered the moorings were too short and too much "up and down." After the bowlines parted the stern lines should have been cast off in order to allow the ship to swing to her anchor.

(Proceeding.)

At a meeting in Petrograd of the Soviet, Zinovieff announced that Lenin, now, appears in almost normal health. The doctors guaranteed complete recovery of the use of the right leg; the power of speech also returning. They could (said Zinovieff) be assured that the day when Lenin would resume the conduct of State affairs was no longer distant.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Manila" arrived at London at noon on Nov. 9.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellaphon" arrived at New York on Nov. 11.

The O.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong on Oct. 25 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Proteus" for Pacific Ports left Oahu on Nov. 11 for this port and is due here to-day.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due here on Nov. 13, arrived at Kobe on Nov. 12. She carries heavy mail for Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malva" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. and is due here on Nov. 15 at about 7 a.m.

The O.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woochow), Kobe and Yokohama at noon, on Nov. 17.

The B. L. s.s. "Benlomond" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Leith and London left Singapore for this port on Nov. 10 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 17.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Madison" sails from Manila at 5 p.m. to-day. She is due here at 6.30 a.m. on Nov. 18 and will be despatched for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Nov. 18.

The O.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Nov. 14 and is due here on Nov. 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" left Liverpool on Oct. 30 for Straits, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Thebes" left Liverpool on Oct. 17 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Dardaneus" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Wheatland Montana" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 15 and is due here on Dec. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool on Nov. 1 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 5.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

All goods per s.s. "Benlomond" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents, Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

SHIPBUILDERS.

SHIP REPAIRERS.

BOILER MAKERS.

FORGE MASTERS.

OXY-ACETYLENE, AND

ELECTRIC WELDERS.

MECHANICAL, AND

ELECTRICAL

ENGINEERS.

TAKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

—DRY DOCK—

Length, 187 Feet.

Length of Keel 700 Feet

Depth on Centre of

SILL (N.W.O.S.T.) 24 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships Up

to 2,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capacity at

Lifting 100 Tons at 75 Feet Reaching

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Sole Agents

HONGKONG, CHINA & SHANGHAI

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

What are the most popular Christian names? This week we give the first list—twenty boys' names. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the ten polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular names in alphabetical order from our list, but to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- | | |
|-------|-------------|
| 1... | Alfred |
| 2... | Alexander |
| 3... | Augustus |
| 4... | Bernard |
| 5... | Christopher |
| 6... | Cuthbert |
| 7... | Donald |
| 8... | Edmund |
| 9... | Eric |
| 10... | Frank |
| 11... | Gerald |
| 12... | Gregory |
| 13... | Horace |
| 14... | Jack |
| 15... | Kenneth |
| 16... | Michael |
| 17... | Owen |
| 18... | Percy |
| 19... | Ralph |
| 20... | Robert |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, November 14, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- | |
|---------|
| 1..... |
| 2..... |
| 3..... |
| 4..... |
| 5..... |
| 6..... |
| 7..... |
| 8..... |
| 9..... |
| 10..... |

Name

Address

Next Week—Boys' Names Second List.



Margaret Melton, the 11-year-old "Slave Girl," who, after being forced for years to do the heaviest chores on an Illinois farm to sleep in an unprotected chicken coop, will go to New York to live with her uncle, Daniel Coghlan, who is shown here with her. Pretty clothes and a nice home are to be hers, and she is to have a playhouse and dolls, like other little girls. Coghlan learned of her plight through a picture in a New York newspaper, which told how the girl, left on the farm by her parents, now dead, had been compelled to do the drudgery, without sufficient food and clothing.



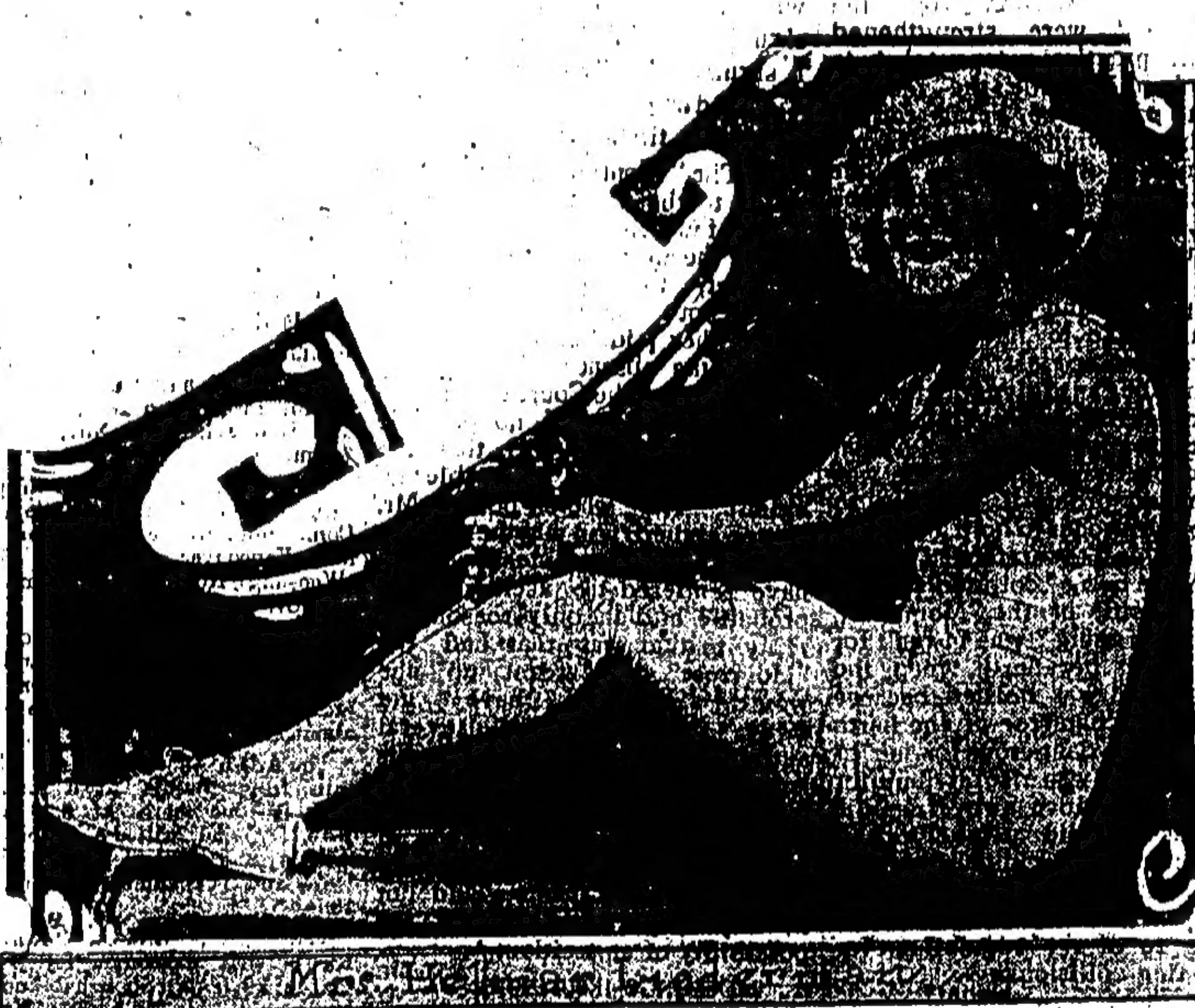
Starting with an insurrection of the garrisons in Catalonia, who demand autonomy for that province, Spain to-day seems to be in the hands of revolutionists. King Alfonso and his English Queen, Donna Victoria, are trying to bring order out of chaos. Foreign Minister Alba is said to be in the hands of the revolutionary troops. The revolt was caused by the decision of the Spanish Ministry to continue the unsuccessful war against Morocco, where many thousand Spaniards already have been slain.



John Hertz, multi-millionaire head of the Yellow Taxicab Company, operating thousands of taxicabs in most of the larger cities of the United States, began his business career as a messenger boy. All of his employees have a share in his business. Other than that, he says he has no formula for success, except hard work.



"Baron Renfrew" is his alias, but just the same he's the Prince of Wales when he's home, and alias "Baron Renfrew," travelling incognito, is shown leaving the liner "Empress of France" at Quebec, Canada, on his way to his EP Ranch, in Alberta, for a month's and recreation. Captain Griffiths commands the liner.



Mrs. Helmar Liederman, who was known as "Miss Alaska" last year in the Atlantic City (N.J.) bathing beauty contest, has filed suit for \$150,000 against the officials of the pageant, alleging that because she was barred from this year's contest she has suffered that damage through "humiliation, indignity and loss of prestige." She was refused admittance to the contest entry list because it was learned she is really a married woman, and married women are barred.



Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, of Venice, is shown here receiving a silver loving cup from Mayor E. S. Gerety, of Venice, for making a ten-mile swim in the Pacific Ocean on her sixty-third birthday.

SUDDEN-CLEAN-SAFE-SURE

The most vigorous bug, flea or cockroach hasn't the faintest hope of surviving a moment, once he is touched by the penetrating vapor-spray of LOTOL—the Clean Liquid Vermicide. Leaves no stain or trace.

ASK YOUR DISPENSARY

GENERAL COMMERCIAL CO., LTD., HONGKONG.

Sole Agents for South China.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

Do you experience difficulty when reading at night? If so you should consult an eye specialist. Then reading by lamplight will be a pleasure, not an infliction. Your sight is also protected.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.
EXPERT OPTOMETRISTS
AND OPTICIANS
67 Queen's Road Central



EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the China Mail.]
THE HORNZOLLERN.

PARIS, November 13.
A semi-official statement contends that the Reich Government is bound to hand over the ex-Crown Prince under Article 266 of the Peace Treaty, and strongly hints that France is opposed to the Reich request that the Allies do not resume military control.

BRUSSELS, November 13.
According to various advisers from Doorn, twelve passports, authorising the journey to Berlin have been handed to the ex-Kaiser.

BELGIUM AND ITALY BACK FRANCE.

LONDON, November 13.
The German ex-Crown Prince's return, coupled with the German Government's refusal to permit the resumption of inter-Allied military control, is solidifying anti-German feeling in France, Belgium, and Italy. Parisian newspapers demand the imposition of further sanctions.

LIBERALS UNITED.

LONDON, November 13.
In conference with Mr. Asquith, Sir J. Simon with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir A. Mond have decided upon a joint election campaign.

LONDON, November 13.
Members began to arrive at six this morning for the opening of Parliament, which was merely a prelude to the dissolution. The prospect of an election at an unexpectedly early date and the absence of a definite statement of the Government's protectionist programme have caused uncertainty of party orientation. The ex-Coalitionists, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne and Lord Birkenhead have all endorsed Premier Baldwin's fiscal policy, while Mr. Lloyd George's pronouncement in favour of free trade is expected to lead to the reunion of the Liberals and the Labourites united with the slogan Tariff Reform versus Labour Party Programme, an confident of greatly increasing their representation.

LONDON, November 13.
Premier Baldwin has informed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition, that he will advise the King to dissolve Parliament.

GERMAN PLOTTERS.

MUNICH, November 13.
General Ludendorff has explained that the word of honour he gave on Friday does not mean that he will no longer participate in the "popular movement," to which he will still continue to devote himself. His parole only applied to his remaining in Munich and not to refraining from hostile activities pending examination.

THURSDAY ISLAND.

HOBART, November 13.
The returned Soldiers' Congress has unanimously resolved in view of the situation in Thursday Island with regard to the Japanese, that the Australian Government should be requested to take over the island as a federal territory and to maintain a garrison and warship there.

LABOUR DAILY.

NEW YORK, November 13.
Organised Labour's daily newspaper, the *New York Leader* has ceased publication, forty days after succeeding the Socialist paper *Call*.

CHINESE MISSION.

PARIS, November 13.
The Chinese Economic Mission has been received by the municipality.

BRITISH WAR DEBT.

WASHINGTON, November 13.
The British war debt payment of \$2,000,000, due on the 15th, will be made in Liberty bonds.

REPARATION DELIVERIES.

COBLENTZ, November 13.
Representatives of the dyeing industry have signed an agreement to resume regular Reparation deliveries.

WELL-KNOWN JUDGE RESIGNS.

LONDON, November 13.
Sir Charles Darling has resigned his judgeship on the King's Bench.

BETTER THAN POWDER AND ROUGE.

for the complexion. Pinkettes give the clear skin and bright eye of health by ensuring daily regularity. Taken when needed, they banish that headache and dizziness which are the result of constipation.

PINKETTES

Billion attacks regulate the liver, clear the complexion, banish the headache and dizziness which are the result of constipation.

司公理管業實法中

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE CERANCE
DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE
ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO
CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France)

5 Chater Road, Victoria,
Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 10,000,000
Paid up Capital Frs. 2,500,000

Working fund provided by
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE
Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS

Paris: Societe Generale,
Banque Nationale de Credit,
Banque de Paris et des Pays-
Bas.
London: The London Joint
City and Midland Bank Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank
Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking &
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
world.

A. L. SEITERT,
Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM AMOY.

Nov. 19.—J.C.L. Tikiiki.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Nov. 22.—J.C.L. Tikiiki.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 26.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 19.—O.L. Press Medium.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27.—B.I. Orissa.

FROM HUNY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.

Jan. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1.—E. & A. Arafura.

Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM YANCOOVER.

Nov. 19.—C.P.S. Kompass of Russia.

Dec. 12.—B.F. Achilles.

Dec. 12.—B.F. Achilles.

Jan. 20.—B.F. Achilles.

Feb. 27.—B.F. Achilles.

Mar. 10.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 28.—S. & B. West Ivan.

FROM PORTLAND.

Nov. 16.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SEATTLE.

Nov. 12.—O.L. Press Medium.

Dec. 12.—B.F. Achilles.

Dec. 13.—A.O.L. W. and Montana.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Achilles.

Feb. 27.—B.F. Achilles.

Mar. 10.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 17.—B.L. Bonhomond.

Dec. 12.—J.O.L. Zema.

Dec. 18.—H.A.L. Oldaker.

Jan. 30.—H.A.L. Vogland.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 16.—P. & O. Kaiser-I. Hind.

18.—G.L. Ghasp.

20.—P. & O. Ormuzdshah.

22.—P. & O. Soudan.

24.—P. & O. Rhye.

26.—P. & O. Gleniffer.

28.—P. & O. Macedonia.

30.—P. & O. Caranvishire.

Jan. 1.—P. & O. Keshmir.

3.—P. & O. Delta.

5.—P. & O. Chilia.

7.—P. & O. Sicilia.

9.—P. & O. Elyan.

11.—P. & O. Kashmir.

13.—P. & O. Soudan.

15.—P. & O. Khiva.

17.—P. & O. Delta.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 14.—B.F. Calabas.

16.—B.F. Thesche.

18.—B.F. Dardanus.

20.—B.F. Macedonia.

22.—B.F. Macedonia.

24.—B.F. Macedonia.

26.—B.F. Macedonia.

28.—B.F. Macedonia.

30.—B.F. Macedonia.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nov. 18.—H.L. Hindenburg.

Dec. 2.—B.A.L. Hindenburg.

Dec. 12.—B.A.L. Hindenburg.

Dec. 22.—B.A.L. Hindenburg.

Jan. 2.—B.A.L. Hindenburg.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL U.S. \$4,000,000

HEAD OFFICE NEW YORK

Owned and controlled by a group of leading American Banks under control of Federal Reserve Bank and the New York State Banking Department.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

BRANCHES: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton, Manila, Yokohama, San Francisco and Hongkong.

D. M. BIGGAB,
Manager.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, November 14, 1923.

On London—

Bank, Wire—

On demand—

30 days sight—

4 months sight—

Credit, 4 months sight—

Documentary 4 months sight—

On Paris—

On demand—

Credit, 4 months sight—

On Berlin—

On demand—

Credit, 4 months sight—

On Bombay—

On demand—

On Calcutta—

On demand—

On Singapore—

On demand—

On Manila—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Hongkong—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

On Canton—

On demand—

On Hankow—

On demand—

On Tientsin—

On demand—

On Peking—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Hongkong—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

On Canton—

On demand—

On Hankow—

On demand—

On Tientsin—

On demand—

On Peking—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Hongkong—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

On Canton—

On demand—

On Hankow—

On demand—

On Tientsin—

On demand—

On Peking—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Hongkong—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

On Canton—

On demand—

On Hankow—

On demand—

On Tientsin—

On demand—

On Peking—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Hongkong—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

On Canton—

On demand—

On Hankow—

On demand—

On Tientsin—

On demand—

On Peking—

On demand—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office—York Building, Chater Rd., Hongkong.

Branches—Shanghai & Hankow.

Correspondents in all commercial centres of China and abroad.

PROMPT SERVICE

Attractive rates for all kinds of deposits.

Inquiries are welcome.

T. B. MAI,
Manager.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-tables shown below have been compiled at the National & Commercial Office in London from the results of the annual observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1920-21.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 10 inches to the heights given in the table.

November 14 to 20, 1923.

Hour	Water	Height	Hour	Water	Height
11	High	10.1	11	Low	4.1
12	High	10.2	12	Low	4.2
13	High	10.3	13	Low	4.3
14	High	10.4	14	Low	4.4
15	High	10.5	15	Low	4.5
16	High	10.6	16	Low	4.6
17	High	10.7	17	Low	4.7
18	High	10.8	18	Low	4.8
19	High	10.9	19	Low	4.9
20	High	11.0	20	Low	5.0

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 14, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names	Stock Exchange	Shareholders Association
B.S.B.C. T.V. selling rate	2/3	2/3
On Shanghai	2/11	2/11
Hongkong Bank	10/10	10/10
Chartered Bank	21/2	21/2
P. & O. Bank	21/2	21/2
Maritime Bank	21/2	21/2
Maritime Bank	21/2	21/2

Names	Stock Exchange	Shareholders Association
Maritime Insurance	6/10	6/10
North China Insurance	1/10	1/10
Union Insurance	1/10	1/10
Commercial Union	1/10	1/10
Far East Insurance	1/10	1/10
Fire Insurance	1/10	1/10
China Fire Insurance	1/10	1/10
Hongkong Fire Insurance	1/10	1/10
Shanghai Fire Insurance	1/10	1/10
Indo-China (Ind.)	1/10	1/10
Indo-China (Ind.)	1/10	1/10
Indo-China (Ind.)	1/10	1

